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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP,UK

SUBJECT: MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT PLANNED - REUTERS LTD.

REF: LONDON 5463

1. U.S. FIRMS WITH INTEREST AND CAPABILITIES OF UNDERTAKING  
SUBJECT PROJECT AS FOLLOWS: WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL,  
1 W.U.I. PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10004; G.T.E.  
INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS CORPORATION, 140 FIRST AVENUE,  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, 02154; FEDERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
621 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE, PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY, 999352; RCA  
GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, 60 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
10004.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH ABOVE FIRMS BROUGHT OUT COMMENTS SUCH  
AS: CAN REUTERS REPLACE THE ENTIRE SYSTEM WITHOUT USING A  
PRIVATE SATELLITE IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEMS OF INTER-NATIONAL  
LAW AS TO OWNERSHIP IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES; REUTERS MUST BE  
CONSIDERING REVAMPING EXISTING LEASING FACILITIES BUT  
DOUBT THEY CAN REPLACE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

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3. EACH OF FOUR FIRMS ASKED TO BE INCLUDED AS

POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT IN PROJECT.

4. MEPD APPRECIATES POST'S REPORTING AND WILL KEEP  
EMBASSY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS AS SEEN BY ABOVE  
FIRMS. RUSH

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